

8-YEAR-OLD LAD ADMITS HE TOSSED MATCH WHICH STARTED \$10,000 FIRE IN DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP; BARN BURNS

Child Placed in Custody of His Step-Father—Blaze Occurs on "Rolling Hills" Farm of Mrs. Fannie Lehman—Outbuildings on Property Are Saved — Three Fire Companies Respond.

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 12—A small boy, eight years of age, has admitted, according to Bucks County detective William L. Stackhouse, to starting a fire which resulted yesterday afternoon in razing of a large barn on the "Rolling Hills" farm of Mrs. Fannie Lehman, Limekiln Pike, three miles northwest of here.

Name of the child has not been revealed, and he has been placed in custody of his step-father in Philadelphia. The boy, together with his step-father, had gone to the Lehman farm for the day, the latter and his brother having some painting to do in one of the houses on the property.

The lad states that he had gone to the barn to play with the dog, and that he lighted a match which he had found in Philadelphia and tossed it into some corn fodder.

Running to one of the houses on the property, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harper, caretakers, the boy told Mrs. Harper he thought the barn was on fire. Looking out of the window, Mrs. Harper remarked that she doubted it. "Don't you see the smoke?" the child asked, at which instant it was noticeable to Mrs. Harper. The men on the property were notified, and fire companies summoned. Doylestown, Chalfont and Point Pleasant companies responded. The latter company received incorrect information that there was a fire at "Rolling Ridge" farm, which is near Point Pleasant.

In the barn on the Lehman farm was a small amount of machinery, a little corn fodder and a few bales of hay. No stock was in the structure at the time. Other outbuildings were saved. The Lehman house and the large garage on the property were not endangered, it is stated.

Water was secured from a reservoir on the Cushman farm across the highway from the Lehman place.

Mrs. Lehman is in Florida at present. Detective Stackhouse and Ralph Wasser, the latter assistant chief of Doylestown Fire Co., questioned the lad, who admitted he started the fire.

Serve A Buffet Lunch At Shower Given Here

A surprise miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. Charles Wadkins, of Mayfair, on Wednesday evening, given by Miss Janet Chambers at her home on Washington street. A social time was enjoyed and a buffet lunch served. Decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season.

The invitation list included: Mrs. James Reisig, Mrs. Jefferson Wadkins, Mrs. James Habishaw, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Robert Hankinson, Mrs. Robert Wadkins, and Miss Agnes Reisig, Mayfair; Mrs. Chester Sullivan, Lansdowne; Mrs. Thomas Fuoco, Mrs. Frank Chambers, Mrs. William Force, Mrs. Edwin Sherwood, Mrs. Frank Fuoco, the Misses Norma, Margaret, Jennie and Florence Chambers, Bristol; Mrs. Wadkins, the former Miss Marjorie Reisig, of Bristol, was married to Mr. Charles Wadkins, January 22, at St. Timothy's Rectory, Mayfair.

Finds Decorations Were Placed For His Party

Gary Rettew, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rettew, Fleetwing Estates, believes what his friends tell him. When he caught Mary Scheffey and Janice McLaughlin decorating the basement of Janice's home with Valentine decorations, on February 5, he believed their explanation that Janice's parents planned a "grown-up" party there that evening. When several friends arranged with him to meet at Janice's home that night to go to the "movies," he agreed. When he arrived at the scene Saturday night and his friends in the decorated room greeted him with a cry of "Surprise!" it took him several minutes to convince him that he was the guest of honor at a surprise party.

The party was planned for Gary (who will be leaving The Estates with his parents soon) by Janice McLaughlin and Mary Scheffey, and participating guests included: Nancy Black, Barbara Walp, "Jackie" George, Harry Gordon, "Rudy" Scheffey, George Kemmerer, Jr., Wayne Zarr and "Donnie" Fagans. The group enjoyed dancing, as well as games. Refreshments were served. His friends presented Gary with a Boy Scout ring, a Scout cup and a Scout tie ring.

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 2.05 a. m.; 2.32 p. m.
Low water 9.07 a. m.; 9.45 p. m.

Baby Marks Her First Birthday By A Party

Pink and yellow were the colors used in decorating for the party given on the 1st birthday anniversary of Linda Carleo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carleo, Jr., 915 Mansion street, this week. The affair took place at the home of Linda's aunt, Mrs. John Nocito, 231 Franklin street.

Those present were recipients of hats and balloons, and partook of refreshments. Gifts were given the baby.

Those attending: Mrs. Louis Carleo, Sr., Florence and John Carleo, Flori Favoroso, Paul Caucet, Mr. and Mrs. John Nocito, Mrs. Frank Nocito, Rose, Frank and "Bobby" Domenick, Michael and John Nocito, Jr., Charles Mazzeo and Gustave Nocito.

Public School News: CHOOSE FRENCH BLUE GRADUATION GOWNS

Class of '49 To "Blossom Out" In New Robes For Commencement

THE HONOR SOCIETY

French blue is the color in which the graduating class of 1949, Bristol high school, will "blossom out" on commencement night next spring. The contract has already been signed with the firm which is to provide the gowns.

Made of cotton poplin, the gowns will have pleated yokes, waist length zippers, and maroon silk cords. The caps will be of the same color, with oil silk protectors and maroon chainette tassels. For the girls there will be provided soft white collars. The gowns will be color fast.

Fifteen pupils of Bristol high have been added to the National Honor Society, by virtue of attaining an average of 85 or higher.

Those outstanding in character, leadership, and service, whose names have been added to the roster are: Alda Aquilone, Margaret Bardzak, Dolores Brenner, Vilma Constantini, "Betty" Crossley, James DiLissio, Lillian Hadfield, Anthony Juno, Elvira Missera, Carmela Trassatti, Joseph Ashby, Joan Morrell, Agnes Sinacori, Carolyn Ludwig, Frank Rohm.

John C. Burriss, a faculty member, will preside at the annual banquet of the H-Y club at Bristol high school on Monday evening next.

The banquet will be followed by initiation ceremonies, dancing, and games. Members are privileged to invite guests.

An all choral concert is to be presented by the music clubs of Bristol high on Friday evening.

Bristol Couple Injured When Car Hits A Pole

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 12 — A Bristol couple were injured when their automobile skidded here on Thursday. The accident occurred on Bristol Pike, near this borough.

Russell Rush, 56, of Cleveland street, Bristol, suffered possible broken ribs; and his wife, Sarah, 53, sustained a fracture of the collar-bone, when the car hit a pole.

Mrs. David Reed, this borough, took the two to St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

OPINIONS WITHOUT FACTS

Without going into the broader phases of the recent Dewey address in Washington, there is a sentence he uttered which is worth editorial discussion.

Disregard of facts has become a national disease. The "man in the street" has reached, apparently, certain conclusions, and resents anything which contradicts his views. That's bad enough. But what is infinitely worse in that so many national figures, men with background and training which ought to make them insist on knowing what they are talking about, cheerfully go ahead day after day making statements which are essentially untrue—or, what is even worse, only a third or a half true.

Consider the following quotation from Governor Dewey's remarks:

"Our (Republican) party was formed in the hot fires of a struggle to advance the cause of human liberty."

Now, this sounds grand. If it were a mere piece of oratorical showmanship, a random comment dropped as an ornament to the speaker's discourse, it would make little difference, perhaps, whether it is true or false.

But this was not a casual observation. Instead, it represented a deliberate attempt by Governor Dewey to invoke the shades of Abraham Lincoln to back up the recent nominee's views as to the future program of the Republican party.

He was attempting to prove that the Republican party was "liberal," as he would say, from its beginnings; that it originated out of chivalrous desire to strike shackles from southern slaves; that it commenced life just as visionary and unrealistic as he would have it become in the future.

Dewey was getting at a slant on the matter which another current Republican "liberal," leader of the insurgent "young Turks," put in slightly different fashion. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in his recent article in the Saturday Evening Post, spoke of Lincoln's "inspired radicalism."

Comments of this sort force anyone who knows the facts, or who is sufficiently interested to look them up, into a very unpleasant alternative conclusion: Either the men who make such observations don't know enough factual history to realize they are talking nonsense; or, aware of the facts, they nevertheless are willing to mis-state these facts to serve their own purposes.

The truth is that the Republican Party was not "formed in the hot fires of a struggle to advance the cause of human liberty." Moreover, of all the terms to describe Abraham Lincoln, hardly any could be more inaccurate and misleading than "inspired radicalism."

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BENSALEM PROPERTIES AMONG THE TRANSFERS

L. F. Ferguson To J. W. Darrah Et Ux; A. Budney To A. J. Budney Et Ux

ALL PARTS OF BUCKS

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 12 — Properties in Bensalem township were among those transferred to new owners recently. One tract was sold by Leonore F. Ferguson to John W. Darrah et ux, \$650; and one from Alexander Budney et ux to Albert J. Budney et ux.

Recent transfers include: Warmintown Twp. — Stewart A. Munro et ux to William Donnelly et ux, lot.

Langhorne Manor — Harold W. Knight et al to Bertram L. Lane et ux, lot, \$23,000.

Trumbauersville — Herman W. Sodd to Jesse K. Underkoffler et ux, 27.784 acres.

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Newtown Twp. — George Bentz et ux to David J. Matthews, Jr. et ux, lot.

To Attempt Again Today To End P. T. C. Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12 — (INS)—Union and company representatives will meet with federal mediators again today in an attempt to end a transportation strike that has paralyzed all trolley, bus and subway service in Philadelphia.

Federal conciliator John Murray scheduled the talks for 10:30 a. m. after a two hour "exploratory" session ended shortly before last midnight.

The CIO Transport Workers Union, representing the 11,000 workers and maintenance men, who walked out yesterday, stood firm on its demand for a 20-cent an hour wage hike. The Philadelphia Transportation Co. has offered the workers a three-cent raise. Murray reported that both sides "gave the fullest cooperation." TWE International President Michael Quill warned, however, that "no settlement is in sight."

The Chamber of Commerce reported that the city's businesses and employees are losing at least ten million dollars a day because of the strike.

The PTC, with its 1,500 miles of bus routes and trolley and subway lines, carries more than 3,000,000 passengers daily. The city had its worst traffic jam in history yesterday as thousands of automobiles were pressed into service to carry workers to and from their jobs.

The automobiles, lined up bumper-to-bumper for miles along the city's main streets, moved only a few inches at a time. In many instances a normal 30-minute drive stretched into two or more hours.

The fire department said it was trying to work out plans to facilitate the movement of fire engines through the thick traffic in the event of emergencies.

DOYLESTOWN FIXES TAX RATE AT 12 MILLS

Budget Totalling \$105,380 is Adopted For the Year

OTHER ROUTINE ITEMS

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 12 — With the formal adoption of the budget of \$105,380 for 1949 borough council set the tax rate at 12 mills, the same as it was last year.

More equitable rates for water and sewer connections, especially in new developments came up for lengthy discussion, resulting in the appointment by President G. Thawley Hayman of a committee of three to make a study and frame a new policy for presentation to Council for consideration. This committee, composed of Councilmen Luther Nash, Elbert Haldeman and Frank D. Good, is also authorized to work out rates for sprinkler systems.

The February meeting, a four-hour session, was attended by Councilmen Hayman, Good, Rufe, Haldeman and Nash, with Councilmen Clemens, Ely, Bean and Willard absent on trips.

Council approved the annual

Evening Shower Given For Mrs. Louis Bennett

CROYDON, Feb. 12 — A shower was given Mrs. Louis Bennett on Monday evening by Miss Dorothy Bennett at the latter's home. The table centerpiece was a miniature coach. A lunch was served and each guest received a miniature rattle as a favor.

Those attending: Mrs. Laura McGinnis, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Harold Rump, Edgely; Mrs. Eugene Dugan, Mrs. George Perkins, Sr., Mrs. Howard Bennett, Mrs. Edw. Mulvey, of Bristol area; Mrs. Benjamin Ernest, Sr., Mrs. Benjamin Ernest, Jr., Mrs. August Noble, Sr., Mrs. August Noble, Jr., Mrs. Charles Perkins, Mrs. Joseph Tulback, Mrs. Joseph Fehn, Mrs. Herman Piuma, Sr., Mrs. Raymond Piuma, Mrs. Edward Feehan, Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Miss June Bennett, Mrs. Edward Curry, Mrs. Edw. Bennett, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. James Dransfield, Croydon.

Mrs. Samuel H. Conklin Dies at Sixth Ward Home

A well-known sixth ward resident died this morning, when Mrs. Harriet C. Conklin, wife of Samuel H. Conklin, passed away at her home.

Mrs. Conklin had lived in Bristol for 29 years, and had been ill for quite some time. She is survived by her husband, and two sons, Lewis H., of State College, and Robert S., of Bristol.

Services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Molden funeral chapel, 123 Otter street, and the Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, will officiate. Friends may call Sunday evening.

Newtown Cow Sets A New Production Record

BATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 12 — Wimbledon Pearl Perfection registered Holstein-Friesian cow owned by Isaac H. Yates, Newtown, Pa., has set a new state production record, according to The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

"Pearl" takes the lead for all of Pennsylvania's senior two-year-old Holsteins milked twice daily in the Yearly Division, Advanced Registry Test, with the production of 576.6 pounds of butterfat from 13-378 pounds of 4.3% milk.

"Pearl" has been classified for type, being officially rated "good plus."

Testing was supervised by Pennsylvania State College, in cooperation with The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

STICKER STEALING REPORTED IN COUNTY

State Police Report Numerous Complaints Have Been Received

FINES ARE IMPOSED

Armed with razor blades, wet rags and possibly with dry ice, individuals have been making a mild raid on state inspection stickers in automobiles in various parts of Bucks County.

Possibly a dozen complaints have been made to state police in Bucks County, but officials are of the opinion that there are a number who don't bother to report such thefts.

As a result of a few apprehensions on the part of state police, two or three have been fined for such larceny and for display of stickers on cars which have not been inspected. Fines in such cases range from \$25 to \$50, it is stated.

According to police at Doylestown barracks, where the garage inspector's office is located, individuals apprehended for such offense are hauled into court should it be determined that the stickers were stolen for resale. In cases where a single sticker was stolen to place on the car of the one securing it, fine and costs are usually imposed.

Acts of such culpits, it is stated, vary, ranging from in the late teens to some in the forties.

In some instances, wind shields are broken, door handles forced, and in others, unlocked cars were easily entered.

Ill for The Past Year, Mrs. Nunzio Romano Dies

Ill for the past year, Mrs. Mary Grace Romano, wife of Nunzio Romano, died at her home, 309 Lafayette street, last evening.

She held membership in the following societies of St. Ann's R. C. Church: Our Lady of Loreto, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and Society of the Holy Trinity.

A resident of this borough for a number of years, Mrs. Romano is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Romeo Mariani, Miss Carmella Romano and Joseph Romano; also by two grandchildren.

Relatives and friends, and all societies of which she was a member are invited to the Romano residence on Wednesday at nine a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Ann's Church at 9 o'clock.

Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of Vincent D. Galzerano, funeral director.

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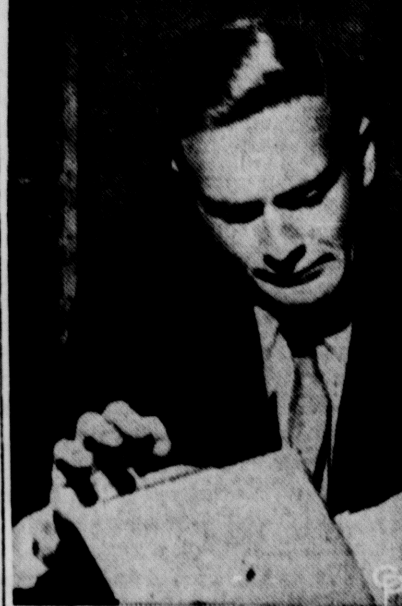
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Cleared of Charges



CLEARED of disloyalty charges by a Federal loyalty review board, William W. Remington returns to his \$10,000-a-year job as Director of the Commerce Department's export program staff in Washington. Remington was suspended after Elizabeth Bentley, confessed ex-Red spy courier, accused him of providing her with information for Russia during the war. (International)

6TH WARD BUSINESS MEN TO ORGANIZE

Temporary Officers Are Named at Meeting Held Recently

WILL MEET THURSDAY

A meeting for the purpose of knitting together the business interests of the Harriman section of Bristol, was held Thursday evening in Percy G. Ford's establishment with representatives of 14 businesses in the sixth ward on hand.

Sheridan Metz, Farragut avenue businessman, was elected temporary chairman, while Peter W. Cattani was selected by the group to act as a temporary secretary-treasurer.

A spokesman for the group stated this morning that businessmen from the sixth ward have been discussing for some time the need for an organization such as is now proposed.

"There is a real need for the joining together of the businesses in our section," the statement said. "We feel that we will be better able to meet the needs and requirements of our patrons, and in addition it will be an instrument in the development of recreational and civic programs of our section."

The second meeting of the group is scheduled for Thursday, February 17, at eight p. m., in the offices of Percy G. Ford, 1775 Farragut avenue. Business for that meeting will include the selection of a name for the new organization and the election of permanent officers for 1949.

All business interests of the sixth ward are asked to have representatives on hand for this meeting.

SURPLUS BLOOD DISTRIBUTED

Since the end of the war the American Red Cross has distributed without charge an estimated 375,000,000 worth of plasma and other blood derivatives processed from wartime surpluses.

T-BONE PLATTERS \$1.25

Incorrect price for T-bone steak platters was listed in advertisement for Tony & Bill's Cafe yesterday. Price should have read \$1.25.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

New Blizzards Knife West

Denver—Arctic blasts and new blizzards knifed into Wyoming again today and other far western states also felt the effects of the storms and a cold air mass moving south from Canada. Screaming cold winds churned up old snow and brought new suffering to humans and livestock from the Canadian border into western Kansas.

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FORTY CASES TO BE BEFORE THE COURT AT FEBRUARY TERM

Four of The Cases Are Continued From Former Session

36 NEW CASES LISTED

14 of The Defendants Are Charged With Drunken Driving

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 12 — Four continued cases and 36 new cases are listed for disposition during the February term of Bucks county criminal court starting next Monday morning. The Grand Jury will convene Monday and the traverse jurors on Monday, February 21st.

Fourteen defendants are charged with driving while drunk, and all told, 19 of the 36 new cases involve "automobile trouble."

Among the continued cases listed for trial is that of Hattie Collins, 29-year-old Negress, charged with the murder of John Burk, 37, a Negro for whom she kept house in Morrisville. Burk died of alleged stab wounds, in a Trenton hospital, October 26th, 1948.

The Negress will be defended by Attorneys Lawrence Monroe, of Bristol, and Arthur M. Eastburn, Jr., of Doylestown, and the trial is now scheduled for Monday, February 28th, according to the trial list prepared by District Attorney Edward G. Biester and Assistant Attorney Willard Curtin, of Morrisville.

The defendant, Hattie Collins, was a patient for a time at the State Hospital in Norristown. She had been committed to the Bucks County Prison last April 27th on a disorderly conduct charge and for several days was unruly until she was committed to the State Hospital where she was later released through the efforts of Burk, with whose murder she is now charged.

The prosecutor in the Negress murder case is Chief of Police Harry Christ, of Morrisville.

Ninety-six jurors have been notified to appear for traverse jury duty the first week of criminal court starting February 21st.

The complete list of cases listed is as follows:

Continued cases: Robert Murphy, f and b; Florence E. Simpson, obtaining money under false pretense; Hattie Collins, murder; Thomas Williams, assault and battery.

New cases: Operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Charles Jones, John A. Davis, Nathaniel Vincent, Owen J. Dunn, George Massimini, Joseph Keyburn, Homer F. Dubay, Willard S. Dimmig, Carl A. Bauer, John Edward Reinhold, Fred Moser, Reuben Handall, John Shepherd, John Beatty.

Failure to stop a motor vehicle at the scene of an accident: John Beatty.

Failure to identify self at scene of accident: William Stickle.

Operating a motor vehicle after operating privileges had been suspended or revoked: John J. Law, Arthur Andrews.

Nuisance: Beasie Corsner.

Malicious mischief: Vincent Huertado.

Assault and battery: Harry Walter.

Involuntary manslaughter: Bernard Ridolfino.

Carrying a firearm without a license: Salvatore Gioe.

Setting up a gambling establishment: Edward Killian, Louis Carleo.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods: Harry McCann, Robert Buckner, J. F. Newman, Arthur Broski, Harold Thompson, Norman Davis.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods: John Dittert, Clayton E. Haney.

Statutory rape, assault and battery, contributing to delinquency of a minor: Richard Gerner, Charles Holesworth.

Sodomy, assault and battery with intent to ravish, assault and battery: Charles Rempier.

Murder, concealing death of a bastard child: Pearl Ruth Tarantino.

Adultery: Harold Blovardis, Sr.

Before Grand Jury: The murder case of Pearl Ruth Tarantino, of Quakertown, Pa., will go before the Grand Jury next week. She is charged with the death of her infant child born out of wedlock.

State Police Say . . .

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The gaunt, stooped, homely figure of Abraham Lincoln, who was born 140 years ago February 12, has come to occupy a unique place in the hearts of the American people in the 84 years since his assassination. The flood of new biographies and books about Lincoln which pours off the presses year by year contains little new but is proof of continuing interest in the man.

Perhaps this is because Lincoln, of all the nation's Presidents, came closest to expressing the pure essence of the American dream. Just as his humble origins, his humor, and his awkward and rough exterior, hiding a kindly spirit, matched the outer garb of republicanism, later speeches gave lofty expression to his highest aspirations and ideals.

It is one of this nation's great tragedies that Lincoln did not live to lead it through the bitterness and confusion of another postwar period. Never before or since has this country needed so desperately to approach its tasks "with patience toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right."

Today Abraham Lincoln stands as the symbol for America in these troubled times. Lincoln was a great logician. He stated things clearly, according to his lights. Today the country needs his genius for clarity as much as it was ever needed in the past.

RED CLEANLINESS

Among other news stories coming out of Russia recently was one about a new washing machine. "The Evening Moscow," which devoted two columns to it, calls it "an important domestic development."

"Tests have shown," the editors say, "the great advantage of mechanical laundering in comparison with hand laundering."

The story goes on to describe the new machine as so uncomplicated in construction that any housewife can operate it. A gas burner heats the water in the machine, and a motor-driven, perforated drum does the washing.

An honest effort has been made to present all sides of the story. The writer notes that the gas heating attachment will be a drawback since few Moscow apartments have gas. The price of the 200-watt electric motor is "very high," and the delivered price of the whole machine is not mentioned. At present there are only a handful of showroom models available, but technicians are "about to organize mass production."

Evidently the whole affair has been a bright spot on the otherwise dreary Moscow scene. Perhaps this is an unkind observation, but the Russians, who were (as the Politburo insists) discoverers of penicillin, the airplane, the electric light, and the telephone, seem to be excited out of all proportion over a gimmick that has been a household fixture over here since the 1920s.

But progress is being made. If the Soviets cannot have godliness, they may at least, in the future, have cleanliness.

Opinions Without Facts

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It is rather astonishing that these remarks, and many others similar to them, haven't drawn criticism before this. There was a time when every school child knew enough quotations from Lincoln to refute any such opinions. But it may be that the schools today also have drifted away from teaching facts, and merely teach what someone says about them—quite likely knowing little about them himself.

On August 22, 1862, six years after the creation of the Republican party, and nearly two years after the Republican party had won its first national election, its first President, Abraham Lincoln, wrote to Horace Greeley as follows:

"My paramount object in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; and if I could do it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and if I could save it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

So much for the position of the first Republican President on this point. What about the platform on which he was elected? The Republican Platform on which Lincoln ran is a most interesting document. Adopted at the second national convention of the party, May 16-18, 1860, at Chicago, the platform has great force and eloquence. It, as well as many other of the two party's platforms in that general period, well repay the time it takes to read them.

In its passages on the slavery issue, the 1860 platform makes crystal clear that the party's position was opposition to the EXTENSION of slavery into new territory, not to its RETENTION in the Southern states where it already existed.

Three other phases of the slavery question were vigorously assailed: first, the "recent reopening of the African slave trade"; second, the invasion of Kansas and other new territory by armed gangs of pro-slavery sympathizers to intimidate the settlers there; and third, the threats of Southern leaders that they would secede from the Union unless given their own way on the slavery question.

For those interested in facts, that's what the Republican Party position was on slavery, as of the time its first President was elected. No one who ever actually read this Republican platform could seriously pretend that it represented a "free-the-slaves" crusade.

Notable in this "first" of the Republican party's successful platforms are certain other points now largely forgotten. This document has a firm and strong plea for the "protective tariff" principle, a commitment which the unfolding of the Civil War gave the Republicans an early chance to put into operation, and from which arose the great expansion, enrichment and elevation of living standards in this nation during the next three or four generations.

It also pledged protection to settlers and freetholders on public lands, demanding new laws to encourage homesteading; it called for national aid to rivers and harbors, then being vigorously condemned by the Democratic Party; and it pledged immediate government assistance for the completion of a "railroad to the Pacific Ocean"—the major accomplishment which united the East and the West.

The Republican Party, as both its own documents and the numerous writings of Lincoln make abundantly clear, was formed to save the Union from dissolution on the rocks of the slavery issue.

In this new crisis, when the Union faces dangers from within and without certainly as great as any on the skyline in 1860, if the various factional leaders in the Republican Party want to quote Lincoln, why do they not quote some of Lincoln's innumerable pleas for unity and realism in meeting the emergencies threatening the life of the American people?

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

"SING-SPIR-ATION" IS SCHEDULED TO FOLLOW A SERVICE

First Baptist Church, Walnut and Cedar streets, William E. Hakes minister, Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible School; 11, morning worship service, anthem by choir "O Light Eternal" (Miles) pastor will give an expository message from Colossians; 6:45 p. m., young peoples groups (four age groups); 7:30 p. m., pre-prayer meeting; 7:45 p. m., old-fashioned gospel service, special music by chorists choir, congregational singing, message by the pastor: "Lord, Save Me"; 9:15 p. m., "sing-spir-ation" at the Dyer home, 417 Radcliffe street.

Tuesday, seven p. m., junior choir rehearsal; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., hour of power (prayer and Bible study); 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal; Thursday, seven p. m., Happy Bible hour; Saturday, seven a. m., missionary prayer band at the church.

St. James' P. E. Church
Services for Sunday; eight a. m., Church School and Bible classes; 11, morning prayer and sermon. Mother's Guild, Thursday at parish house, Church School Teachers, Wednesday, at the parish house, 7:30 p. m.

A new lection Bible, the gift of the Mother's Guild, will be used for the first on Sunday. Sunday is Septuagesima Sunday, the beginning of the pre-Lenten season. The color for the altar hangings will be purple.

Calvary Baptist Church
Green Lane, Lehman Strauss, pastor. Tonight at 7:45, Youthtime will present Stanley Cook, popular young people's speaker and musician.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., worship service, choir message by the pastor: "The Sign of Backbiting"; 6:45 p. m., three young peoples groups (Challengers, Lamplighters and Adults); 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service, congregational hymn sing with the young people's orchestra, special music, message by the pastor: "The Voice of the Spirit Concerning These Latter Days."

Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., praise and prayer service led by the Pastor; Thursday, 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

FILM STRIP, ALSO RECORDINGS, WILL BE FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Zion Lutheran Church, Jefferson avenue, and Wood street, the Rev. Paul H. Gleichman, pastor; Miss Lois Bolton, organist; Fred J. Veigel, choir director; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., departments led by Miss Katherine Beck, Mrs. Frank Weik, and Mrs. Alfred Scheetz; morning worship, 11, with sermon, "The failure to see it through"; (nursery for children during the service, Miss Henrietta Schrenk, director); Luther League, six p. m., Lorraine Lovett, leader; evening worship, seven, film-strip, "Teamwork", and recordings.

Monday, four p. m., junior choir Valentine party; seven p. m., troop 42, Boy Scouts, Fred Herrmann, Scoutmaster; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., missionary society; Wednesday, four p. m., junior choir rehearsal; seven p. m., senior choir rehearsal; eight p. m., Lutheran Guild; Thursday, four p. m., confirmation class; Saturday, six p. m., Luther League dinner in the parish house.

Bristol Christian Church
Wood and Walnut sts., the Rev. Anthony A. Marinacci, pastor (Affiliated with the Assemblies of God); Sunday School (English), 9:30 a. m.; morning worship (Italian), 10:30 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

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Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour
Wood street and Lincoln avenue; Morning worship with services in English and in Italian at 10 o'clock; Sunday School, 11 o'clock; Ralston Hedrick in charge; evening worship seven o'clock.

Tuesday at eight p. m., Ladies' Aid service; under leadership of Mrs. Lucy Cattone; Thursday at 7:30, children's service; and at eight o'clock, Young People's service under direction of Miss Marie Constantini.

Harrison Methodist Church
Church School, 9:30; morning worship, 11, sermon, "Serving This Age—The Place of The Church"; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, eight p. m., an informal and inspirational gospel service; Young Adults, nine p. m.

Monday, Christian Workers School at Bristol Methodist Church; Continued on Page Four

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
DE LORENZO—At Bristol, Pa., Feb. 10, 1949, Pasquale, husband of Carmela De Lorenzo. Relatives and friends are invited on Monday at 2 p. m. to his late residence, 200 Brook St., Solemn Requiem Mass at 9 a. m. in St. Ann's Church, Interment at St. Marks Cemetery.

Deaths
ATTA—At Philadelphia, Pa., February 10, 1949, Joseph, husband of Anna Atta (nee Joscenson). Relatives and friends are invited to the Union Building & Loan Association and St. Ann's Holy Name Society are invited to his sister's residence, 210 Penn street, on Tuesday at 9 a. m. in Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Marks Cemetery.

Deaths
CONKLIN—At Bristol, Pa., Feb. 12, 1949, Harriet C., wife of Samuel H. Conklin. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service Monday at 2:30 p. m., at the Moulden Funeral Chapel, 123 Otter street. Friends may call Sunday evening. Burial in Bristol Cemetery.

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11.00 A. M.—WORSHIP SERVICE.

7.00 P. M.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING.

7.00 P. M.—JUNIOR FELLOWSHIP.

7.45 P. M.—CHOIR REHEARSAL.

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MILLER—In loving memory of our dear husband, and father, Leonard Miller, who passed away Feb. 12, 1949.
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Some day we hope to meet him, To clasp his hand in a better land, Never to part again.

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New Drama Group of Jr. Club Tries Its "Wings"

The new drama group formed within the membership of the Junior Travel Club, and composed of 15 young women, tried its "wings" Thursday evening. Members who assembled in the club home on Cedar street were delighted with the "amateur show" numbers which included the following as announced by Mrs. David Hetherington, mistress of ceremonies:

Song, "Buttons and Bows," Mrs. Robert Bauroth and Miss Katherine Dunn; recitation, "Heaven Protects the Working Girl," Miss Peggy McGee; selection, "Hair of Gold and Eyes of Blue," by the "Kings Farm Trio," the Misses Rosemary McGee and Mary Frances Blanche, and Mrs. James McGee; song, "If I Was the Only Girl," Mrs. Ralph deDonado; piano solo, "Jealousy" and "Twelfth Street Rag," Mrs. Paul Nichols; square dance, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Edward Carter, the Misses Rosemary and Peggy McGee; song, "Because," Mrs. Maurice Carter; recitation, "The Cremation of Sam McGee," Mrs. James Bralley; recitation, "Colorado Mountain Ride," Miss Charlotte Landreth; song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" by the "Stars in Revue" (ensemble).

Mrs. Joseph Fisher and her committee served refreshments. Decorations were suggestive of the Valentine season.

The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Robert Bauroth, members plan a theatre party for February 17th, when they will witness "Two Blind Mice" in Philadelphia. The drama group will stage a play on the occasion of a reception for the Travel Club (senior group) on March 10th. A bake sale is scheduled for April; and fashion show for May.

On Tuesday evening next the local club will be represented at the Junior Club county federation dinner and mid-winter conference at Doylestown Inn.

New members were voted upon last evening.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britton, Madison street, entertained at luncheon and cards on Wednesday afternoon. Guests were: Mrs. Elwood Burton, Mrs. John Burton-wood, Bristol; Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, Croydon, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood.

Mrs. Randall Yeagle, Bath road, entertained members of her card club on Wednesday evening. Prizes were given to Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Charles Fischer. Refreshments were served. The table was attractively decorated in keeping with the Valentine season, including red hats and a large red heart suspended over the table.

Paul Kliner, Bristol Heights, is able to be about, following a case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weidner and son, Kurt, of Telford, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffiths, Bath road.

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Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. H. Henry Heavener
Pastor
Cornwells Methodist Church

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Our Heavenly Father, we lift our hearts to Thee in gratitude and praise for the gift of Thy son to be our Saviour. We thank Thee for the light that he shed upon mankind, for the life that he bestowed upon us. Keep us faithfully unto Him. Help us to serve Him with all our heart and soul and mind and strength. Guide us in His path, inspire us to accept the wisdom offered by His lips; and let us by example and word lead many others unto Thee. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, Garfield street, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Abrams, Edgely.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Calvin Hutchinson, Fleetwing Road, entertained members of her sewing club.

Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Madison street, entertained at luncheon and cards Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were given to Mrs. Terrance Taffe, Mrs. Howard Fennimore, Mrs. William Claus, Jr., and Mrs. Jacob Townsend. Others attending were: Mrs. Earl Mullin, Miss Dorothy McCollie, Mrs. Kenneth Dyer, Mrs. Harry Hinman, Sr., Bristol; Mrs. Robert Robinson, Edgely and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, Newport Terrace.

Miss Laurine Thornton, Wilson avenue was a guest from Thursday until Monday of Miss Marie Arwe, at Belrose, L. I. On Saturday Miss Thornton was a guest at the wedding and reception of the name sake, Miss Laurine Arnsoc, of Belrose.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Dolan, Emille Road, was hostess to a group at her home. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Marion Whippis, Mrs. Morton Horsey, Mrs. Warren Bruce and children, Mrs. Herbert Reedman, Mrs. Harold Reedman and daughter, Lois Ann, Mrs. Stanley Reedman and son.

Stanley, Jr. Mrs. Amil Lucas, Frances Lucas, Michael and Marie Dolan. Mrs. M. R. Mothersbaugh, Winder Village, was a luncheon guest on Wednesday of Mrs. William Schneider, Hulmeville.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, Wilson avenue, upon the birth of a son on February 3, in Nazareth Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby has been named William John. Mrs. Fitzpatrick and baby returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Grace, Roosevelt street entertained at luncheon and cards Thursday afternoon; Mrs. William Luchsinger and Mrs. George Kinsey, of Croydon; and Mrs. Edith Baker, Bristol Terrace I. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and son, Arthur, Jr., New Buckley street, week-ended with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keates, Croydon.

Mrs. Minnie Hughes, Bath road, entertained members of her card club Wednesday evening. Prizes were given to Mrs. William Vetter and Mrs. William McDonnell. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles Milnor, Bath Road, has been confined to her home due to illness.

On Thursday evening a theatre party, including a group of employees at the office of Thomas L. Leedom Co., enjoyed the stage show, "Oklahoma," in Philadelphia. Before the show they had dinner in that city. Those attending were: the Misses Loretta Duffy, Margaret and Doris Wilkinson and Virginia Keller.

Mrs. Thomas Ryan and sons, Thomas and Michael, Beaver Dam road, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marlin, at Cecil, N. J. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and son, Thomas, were guests of Mrs. Ryan's brother-

in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bilger, Langhorne Manor. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Saranzak, Bristol Heights, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richardson, Philadelphia.

A surprise house-warming was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffith on Saturday evening in their new home on Bath road. Cards were enjoyed and prizes given. Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Torneson, Mr. and Mrs. William Lilley, Mrs. Amelia Rafferty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. William McConnell and Miss Ann McDonnell. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Griffith by the group.

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B. H. S. WARRIORS AND JUNIORS LOSE TO TRENTONIANS

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 12.—The pressing defense used by Trenton Catholic against Bristol High was too much for the Warriors as they succumbed to the Wizards by a 47-26 score last night on TC's floor.

The Bristol boys did not get very many set shots against their Jersey foes who kept driving throughout the entire fracas. On the other hand, the weaving and fast cutting of the Trentonians broke up Bristol's man-for-man defense and they racked up their points.

Bristol only had eight field goals to show for their night's efforts, while the Golden Wave had 19. Bristol was missing all night and even flunked at the foul line as it dropped in but 10 out of 22, while Father Arthur's lads hit pay dirt in 9 out of 16 tries.

The Bristol High Junior Varsity received a 63-26 drubbing from the Trenton Catholic Junior Varsity. The latter team led throughout and the midway mark found them in front by a 36-11 score.

Only the playing of Vito Bascio gave the Bristol fans something to cheer about. Bascio scored 11 points.

Lineups:

Bristol
G. S. F. S. P. T. P.
Sullivan f 1 0 0 0 0 19
Bower f 0 0 0 0 0 0
Knefel f 1 0 0 0 0 2
DeLong c 2 4 5 8 8 2
Rich c 1 0 0 0 0 2
Marshall g 1 0 0 0 0 2
Bielecki g 0 2 4 6 6 4
Cauti g 0 0 0 0 0 0
Barbetta g 0 0 0 0 0 0

Trenton Catholic
G. S. F. S. P. T. P.
Chester f 3 2 2 2 2 8
Rossier f 1 0 0 0 0 2
Logan f 0 0 0 0 0 0
Feldner f 2 1 1 1 1 5
Wright f 2 0 0 1 1 4
Nolan f 0 0 0 0 0 0
Adams c 5 1 3 11 11 26
Malecki c 0 0 0 0 0 0
Goche g 2 4 6 8 8 4
Bentz g 1 1 2 4 4 2
Schnorbus g 1 0 0 0 0 2
Durcanin g 0 0 1 0 0 1

Referees: Walters and Thomas.
Scorer: Snyder.

Catholic J. V.
G. S. F. S. P. T. P.
Fields f 1 1 5 3 3 11
Fuchino f 1 0 2 4 4 6
Logan c 2 2 4 8 8 16
Bascio g 5 1 5 11 11 26
Embleuso g 0 0 0 0 0 0
DeRisi g 1 0 0 0 0 0
Stoneback c 1 0 0 0 0 2
Spadaccino f 1 0 0 0 0 2
Gilles f 0 0 0 0 0 0
Napoli g 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lewis g 0 0 0 0 0 0

Referees: Sisti and Cortina.
Scorer: Smith.

ANDALUSIA
Mrs. Robert Mudge is recuperating at her home, following an operation which she recently underwent at the Women's Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia.

Dennis Brady has returned to school following a few weeks absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brackin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Drexel Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Brackin and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brackin, Drexel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Kutzmar, Sr. had Mr. and Mrs. Dugold Walters and Mrs. John Brenner, Philadelphia, as recent guests.

Emerson Smith has been ill.

On February 26th at 5:30 p. m. the Church of the Redeemer will sponsor an oyster supper in King Hall.

HULMEVILLE
This week-end is being passed by Mrs. A. L. Moser at Fort Lee, N. J. She is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casper.

Films have been secured for projection at the February meeting of Hulmeville-Middletown Parent-Teacher Association on Wednesday evening next at 8:30. The meeting will be held in the school house, with refreshments following.

TULLYTOWN
A meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of Tullytown Fire Co. will be held Monday evening at the school at 7:30. Following business a Valentine birthday party will be held.

Lawrence Silvi is recuperating from a recent tonsillectomy performed in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

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Business Women	7	1
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Emilie Plumbing	3	5
H. Gochig	2	6
Knights	2	6
Sportsters	2	6
Lucky Strike	1	7

Top High Averages

G. Crohe	162.2
E. Gallagher	157
C. Keers	153.4
A. Foster	149
H. Gochig	148.5
S. O'Boyle	147.1
V. Keers	145.3
M. Hunter	145.1
L. Dyer	140
L. Bachofer	139.2

Team high 3 games without handicap: Lucky Strike, 2202.
Team high 3 games with handicap: Business Women, 2185.
Team high single without handicap: Lucky Strike, 857.
Team high single with handicap: Keglers, 798.
High P. P. P. games individual: G. Crohe, 534.
High single individual: L. Duffy, 215.

P. P. P.
Handicap

K. Raur	116	146	86	348
H. Asay	103	119	97	319
V. Rank	92	92	143	327
L. Bachofer	119	158	227	504
L. German	70	143	121	334
A. L. Bachofer	111	111	111	333

Sportsters
K. Lavesey 91 99 131 321
D. Riebel 104 89 77 270
R. Riley 102 99 93 294
D. Walter 104 78 115 297
Handicap 14 14

D. of A.
V. Keers 117 142 259
R. Muller 112 116 228
L. Dyer 120 127 247
N. Nelson 127 124 251
L. Keers 155 134 279 468
C. Keers 133 151 155 439

Business Women
F. Zefferi 167 125 96 388
E. Boyle 156 151 113 420
P. Tomasetti 91 102 126 319
T. VanAken 158 175 134 467
M. Hunter 127 124 111 362
Handicap 39 71 29

Jackson
M. Marshall 125 126 122 353
M. Pawkes 122 111 114 347
A. Aufschlag 97 181 122 400
J. Pierley 140 115 135 390
R. Gochig 137 148 193 477
Handicap 41 18 18

Keglers
A. White 115 89 97 301
T. Sommer 116 148 259
G. Gallagher 114 106 158 378
P. Fallon 138 121 143 282
E. Gallagher 156 147 188
Low Score 97

Bowlerettes
F. McJee 114 179 90 383
M. Fox 87 101 102 290
E. Muller 120 115 96 331
P. Fallon 138 121 143 282
A. Foster 164 188 135 487
Handicap 46 46 46

Emilie Plumbing
M. Linck 122 120 124 366
E. Snell 112 91 92 295
D. Linck 121 119 108 348
E. Krans 150 143 122 415
O. DeKnight 167 128 316
Handicap 71 79 47

Lucky Strike
G. Morris 126 140 123 389
A. Kass 90 114 80 284
L. Lattanza 127 124 130 381
D. Tazik 127 124 130 381
P. Moore 106 133 239
G. Crohe 166 146 125 437

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Taken into Custody
Chief of Bristol Township Police Joseph Seader reports that Raymond Choiniski, Croydon, was apprehended at two o'clock this morning. Choiniski being taken off a bus by Seader. A bench warrant had been issued by Bucks County Courts when Choiniski failed to appear in court this week to answer a non-support charge. His wife sat in court throughout the entire day he was scheduled to appear. Choiniski was taken to Bucks Co. jail this morning and held for a hearing before President Judge Hiram H. Keller on Monday.

CAR WRECKED
When the 1939 sedan he was operating skidded and struck a pole on Route 13, above the P. R. R. footbridge, west of Bristol, at 12:25 yesterday afternoon, Russell Sinicore, 313 Penn street, escaped without a scratch although the machine was wrecked. The car was bent around the pole, the pole then snapping at the base. Chief of Bristol township police, Joseph Seader, investigated. Sinicore was travelling west on Route 13 at the time.

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FALLS ALUMNI AND PROFY STILL TIED FOR LEAD

Falls Alumni and the Profy teams remained in a deadlock for first place in the Bristol Basketball League by winning their games last night on the high school floor.

Profy's scored a 55-37 triumph over the Franklin team, showing the Franks into the cellar of the circuit. As usual, "Johnny" Pindar was high for the winners with 19 points, being followed by "Easy" Mama and "Johnny" Messenger, who scored nine each.

Rohm & Haas faltered in the second half of their game with the Falls team after battling close all the way. The half-time score found the Alumni contingent but two points ahead, 24-22, but the third period saw Falls pull out in front by a 43-32 count. From then on, it was all Falls Alumni.

Falls Alumni defeated Rohm & Haas, 58 to 45.

Lineups:
Franklin A. C. G. S. F. S. P. T. P.
K. Raur 116 146 86 348
H. Asay 103 119 97 319
V. Rank 92 92 143 327
L. Bachofer 119 158 227 504
L. German 70 143 121 334
A. L. Bachofer 111 111 111 333

Profy's
Pindar g 7 5 8 19
Mama f 4 1 5 9
Hansen f 0 2 3 2
Burton c 1 0 1 2
Messenger c 4 1 3 9
Morrell g 2 0 0 4
Roe g 3 0 0 6
Sak g 0 1 4 1

Referees: Zack and Tomlinson.
Timer: Pearson.
Scorer: C. Juno.

N. & H. G. S. F. S. P. T. P.
W. Carnvale g 5 3 6 15
Egbi g 5 5 6 15
H. Gochig 1 0 1 2
Rohy c 0 0 0 2
Lelinski c 2 4 5 8
Keritt c 1 0 4 5
Bailey f 0 2 2 4
P. Carnvale f 1 0 1 2
Anderson f 0 1 2 3

Falls Alumni
L. Lynch f 5 0 4 19
White f 1 0 1 2
Parr f 1 0 2 2
Anderson c 4 1 3 9
Hoernle c 4 1 3 9
Breisford g 3 1 3 7
Thropp g 1 0 2 2
E. Lynch g 2 0 1 4
McSherry g 2 0 1 4

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CROYDON
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durlacher, Freeport, N. Y., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coyne.

CALLS FOR AMBULANCES
Calls were received by Bucks County Rescue Squad yesterday to take Thomas Goodman, Bristol Terrace II, to Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, for treatment for appendicitis; and John Doerler, Pennell, to his home from Barton Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia.

GIRL FOR DARRS
A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darr, Pine street, in Harriman Hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Kenneth Paul Hartley, Earlington, and Miss Marie Benner, Silverdale.
Elbert Moyer Landis, and Miss Kathryn Clara Biehn, both of Quakertown.
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Doylestown Fixes Tax Rate at 12 Mills

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statement of finances for the year ending Dec. 31, 1948 as prepared by Treasurer Diver showing house-keeping expenses of \$159,376.73— which included \$38,279.74 for police department.

Listed in the income was \$21,498.53 from parking meters and \$5,067 in police fines.

The monthly report of Treasurer Thomas Diver showed that \$584 was collected in police fines during the past 30 days plus \$113.84 in parking meters.

The receipts of the past month amounted to \$15,414.61 and the expenditures to \$11,047.29, leaving a balance of \$4,366.72. Bonds outstanding amount to \$139,090.

Councilman James Rufe, chairman of the Police committee, read the monthly report of Chief of Police Felix R. Gowan, who was not in attendance at the meeting.

The police made 19 arrests during the month, 10 for overweight; 2 for reckless driving; 2 for disorderly conduct; and one each for assault and battery, drunk and disorderly and no current sticker.

There were 86 complaints handled by the police during the month and mines were collected for the state amounting to \$55 plus \$584 for the borough.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns
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Ernest Koetter, of George School faculty, Newtown, one of the first German teachers to practice in an American classroom since the war, was featured in a round-table discussion recorded last week in New York by the U. S. State Department for transmission to two major German radio stations. The program is prepared for is "Voice of America" for the week of February 14th.

Koetter was formerly a teacher at Jacobi Gymnasium in Dusseldorf. He is a guest teacher at George School under the school's affiliation plan with Jacobi and Gertraudenschule, a girls' school in Berlin.

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Churches Feature Outstanding Events

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Tuesday, Workers Conference, eight p. m.; Girl Scouts, seven p. m.; Wednesday, service night, eight p. m.; Women's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Myles Roche, 327 Jefferson avenue, at eight p. m.; Mrs. Gleichman, of the Lutheran Church will talk to the Society; Friday, Boy Scouts, seven p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, eight p. m.

If anyone has a problem to share with the minister, the Rev. Mr. Carlson will be in the church Sunday from four to 5:30 p. m.

Bristol Methodist Church
Sunday services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, worship in charge of young people; 11, morning worship, race relations day message by the pastor "In the Steps of Lincoln"; anthem by the choir "We Would See Jesus" (Brackett) with solos by Mrs. Charles Weller and Edwin Ballinger; organ selections by Miss Winifred V. Tracy; prelude "Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn) offertory "Largo" (Handel) postlude "Fugato" (Scarmolin).

6:30 p. m., Young Adult — Youth Fellowship, devotions and discussion leader, Miss Annie M. Heritage; 7:45, even-song "Bible Questions on Race Relations" pastor and congregation participating, selections by Miss Tracy; prelude "Evening Song" (Webb) offertory "Bringing our Gifts" (Hoskins) postlude "Marche Religieuse" (Sheppert).

Monday, 7:30 final session of Christian Workers' School, sponsored by Bristol Ministerium in the Church School rooms; Thursday, Girl Scout room meetings, 6:30—9:30; the choir rehearsal, eight p. m.

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March 4th, in the high school auditorium.

This "red letter" day in the school year will see the recently revived boys' glee club participating; the school chorus, choir a special cappella group, and a group of boys including some boy sopranos from the grades.

Faculty and student body are busy with plans for outstanding decorative motif for the stage, with participating groups placed on risers reaching from the auditorium floor to the stage. The piano, soloists and small groups will be assigned spots near the front of the stage.

Men of the faculty will turn cooks on the 17th of February. They will try their culinary skill at a spaghetti and meat ball dinner.

The men, with pride in their ability, predict that the calls will not be for "one meat ball", but for two or more once the teachers of the fair sex taste them.

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